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5. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative Richard Poff (R., Va.) regarding the Ervin bill rider to the House Civil Rights Commission bill. Poff explained that he would not be a conferee but he would give us all the help he could. He said the issue of "germaneness" may have been circumvented by the way in which the Senate attached their rider but this was a complicated parliamentary problem. I briefed him fully on the details of our concern and he was

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1. (Confidential - JMM) Representative Paul McCloskey called in response to my several earlier efforts to contact him. I referred to his 2 August 1972 letter to the Director in which, as a member of the "Peace Through Law" congressional group, he had requested a briefing on U.S. targetting regarding dikes, civilian population, and POW camps in North Vietnam. I said that in view of McCloskey's interest in either separate briefings by State, Defense and CIA, or a single coordinated briefing, we would suggest a coordinated briefing by State who had all the information available on the subjects which we might have. McCloskey thanked me and seemed to accept this.

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8. (Confidential - JMM) [redacted] and I met with John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding ~~the Envin bill rider which the Senate brought to the Civil Rights Committee~~

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16. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on the details of the case of [redacted] (see Journal of 2 August). Woodruff said he would prepare a response for Senator McClellan to send to [redacted] which would be extremely brief, avoid any discussion of the substance of [redacted] letter, and try to avoid encouraging any further correspondence from him. In response to my question, Woodruff said he would recommend [redacted] not contact [redacted] on the basis of correspondence with Senator McClellan.

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Later in the day I learned that the Office of Personnel had received a letter from [redacted] expressing interest in Agency employment and enclosing the original of his letter of 28 July to the Director. I immediately advised Woodruff who said he now thought it appropriate for us to contact [redacted] on the basis of his direct correspondence with Mr. Helms.

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I briefed Woodruff on a number of current intelligence items. See Memorandum for the Record.

17. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Jim Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, who told me that Representative Larry Winn (R., Kans.) will be travelling with Chairman Teague and will be in attendance at the briefing tomorrow morning. He asked if it would be agreeable for Mr. Dale Grubb, Associate Administrator for NASA for Legislative Affairs, who will be travelling with them to sit in also. After talking to Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, I called Mr. Wilson back and told him that Mr. Grubb does not hold the necessary tickets (which, of course, are controlled by NASA) and that his presence would inhibit the scope of the briefing. Mr. Wilson thanked me.

18. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Jim Cline, House Judiciary Committee staff, and reviewed with him some of the procedural aspects of the Committee handling of H. R. 12652, the new Ervin bill. In essence, Mr. Cline told me that all members of Subcommittee No. 5, which is Chairman Celler's own Subcommittee, could be expected to be named by Mr. Celler as conferees on the measure.

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